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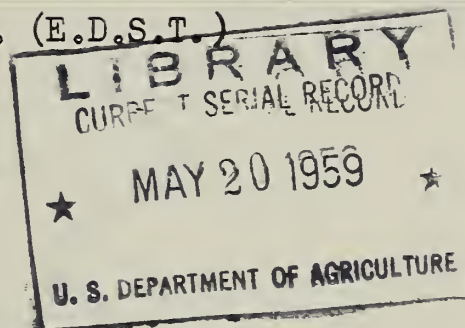
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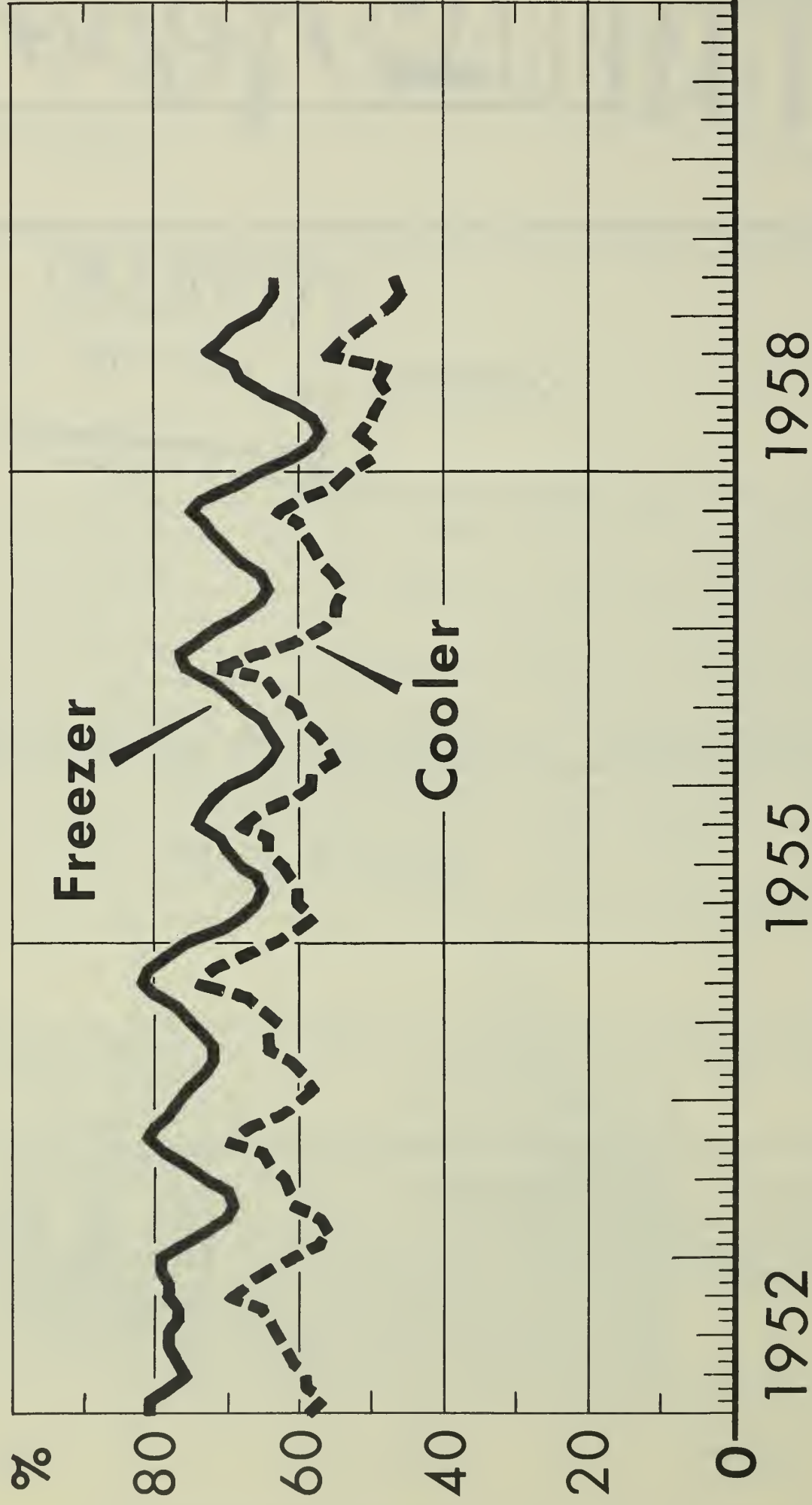
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[Data for this report are collected from public, private, and semiprivate warehouses, apple houses, and meat-packing plants where food products are generally stored for 30 days or more. Commodities in space owned or leased and operated by the armed services are not reported. All April 30, figures are preliminary.]

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PERCENTAGE OCCUPANCY OF PUBLIC COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSES



END OF MONTH OCCUPANCY

COLD STORAGE REPORT, MAY 1, 1959

Commodity summary

In-movement of shell eggs during April was greater than usual, according to reports received by the Crop Reporting Board. A 421,000 net gain over April 1 stocks brought May 1 holdings up to 528,000 cases. These compare with an average April increase of 368,000 cases and average holdings of 816,000 cases. May 1, 1958 stocks totaled 322,000 cases. The gain in frozen egg holdings of 30 million pounds was slightly under average for the date but almost twice the gain reported during April 1958. Warehouse stocks totaled 85 million pounds on May 1, 1959, about 24 percent larger than a year earlier. April gains in red meat stocks brought holdings up to 655 million pounds by May 1. The 53 million pound gain over the previous month's total was 18 million pounds more than the April 1958 net increase in contrast to a 10 million pound average reduction during April in the 1954-58 period. Warehouse stocks of frozen fruits fell off 60 million pounds to 302 million. These May 1 supplies were 2 percent larger than a year earlier and 18 percent larger than average. The reduction of frozen fruits during April was slightly under the April 1958 net withdrawal but 22 percent larger than average. The April net disappearance of frozen vegetable stocks was considerably less than average. A net reduction of only 19 million pounds brought stocks down to 629 million pounds. Generally, stocks are reduced by 31 million pounds. During April 1958, the reduction was 45 million pounds. May 1, 1959 stocks of frozen vegetables were 23 percent above average for the date and 9 percent larger than a year earlier. The April build-up of orange concentrate holdings netted 6 million gallons. This brought total warehouse holdings up to 33 million gallons. The April net gain was equal to that of a year earlier and 50 percent larger than average. The May 1 stocks of 33 million gallons were average for the date but 10 percent below a year earlier. Refrigerated stocks of butter and cheese were below average for May 1. Butter holdings, at 82 million pounds, compare with 185 million, the average, and 116 million pounds in storage on May 1, 1958. Cheese stocks totaled 280 million pounds. The average is 435 million pounds and 328 million were in storage May 1, 1958.

General commodity movement

Product weight in cooler space was reduced during April by 247 million pounds. This reduction, leaving 1.6 billion pounds in storage, occurred principally in stocks of apples, pears, other fresh fruits, fresh vegetables, nuts in shell, and cured beef. Stocks of all other cooler-stored products were increased during the month. In freezer space, May 1 weights of all products were larger than the month previous except for poultry, fruits, and vegetables. Reductions in stocks of these items held the total product weight increase to 53 million pounds which raised total freezer stocks to 2.6 billion pounds.

Storage occupancy

Utilization of cooler space in public refrigerated warehouses increased during April but freezer occupancy remained unchanged. On May 1, cooler space was 47 percent occupied, an increase of 1 percentage point over a month earlier. A year earlier, 52 percent of the cooler space was occupied while the average is 57 percent. Regionally, the New England, East North Central, West South Central, and Mountain areas showed increases in cooler occupancy since April 1. All other regions declined from 1 to 3 percentage points. Freezer occupancy, at 64 percent on May 1, was unchanged from a month earlier. A year earlier 57 percent of the freezer space was occupied. The 1954-58 average freezer occupancy is 64 percent. Although freezer space occupied remained unchanged from a month earlier in only 3 regions, increases in New England, West North Central, East South Central, and Mountain states were sufficient to offset declines in the Middle Atlantic and Pacific States.

Dairy products

Stocks of cream increased 4 million pounds during April. This was 2 million more than a year earlier but equal to the 1954-58 average net change. Holdings of cream on May 1 totaled 10 million pounds. This was 14 percent below stocks held

a year earlier and 5 percent below average. Butter stocks were increased by 19 million pounds during April to total 82 million on May 1. These stocks were 29 percent below May 1 last year and 55 percent below average. Holdings of American cheese totaled 246 million pounds on May 1 for an increase of 20 million during April. A year earlier 293 million pounds were in storage. Average stocks are 401 million pounds.

Poultry products

Stocks of poultry meats declined 36 million pounds during April. With the exception of roasters, all classifications declined. Broilers and fryers were down 3 million; hens (fowls) down 7; turkeys down 25 million pounds. Stocks of broilers or fryers totaled 27 million pounds on May 1, about 10 million pounds larger than a year earlier and average. Holdings of hens (fowls) totaled 56 million on May 1, or 24 million greater than a year earlier and 22 million more than average. Turkey stocks totaled 87 million pounds on May 1. These stocks compare with 105 million pounds in storage on May 1 last year and average stocks of 83 million. Stocks of shell eggs increased by 421,000 cases during April to total 528,000 cases. The net in-movement during April was 73 percent larger than a year earlier and 14 percent above average. Stocks a year earlier totaled 322,000 cases. Average stocks are 816,000 cases. Frozen egg stocks increased by 30 million pounds during April. This was nearly double the gain of a year earlier but 3 million below average. Frozen egg stocks, at 85 million pounds on May 1, compare with 68 million on May 1, 1958 and 107 million, the average.

Juices, fruits, and vegetables

The inventory of orange concentrate totaled 33 million gallons on May 1, up 6 million from a month earlier. This was equal to the April 1958 increase but 2 million gallons larger than average. May 1, 1959 stocks, however, were about average for this date but 10 percent less than a year earlier. Holdings of fresh apples were halved during April. On May 1, 1959, stocks totaled 8 million bushels which compares with 4 million, the average for this date, and also the amount in storage on May 1, 1958. Frozen fruit stocks, down 16 percent from a month earlier, totaled 302 million on May 1. Stock reductions prevailed for all fruit items but the principal reduction occurred in stocks of strawberries. The latter totaled 89 million pounds on May 1, 22 million less than the month before. This time last year 84 million pounds were in storage. The average is 69 million pounds. Increases in stocks of asparagus, french fries, and spinach held the net reduction of frozen vegetables to 19 million pounds. This was considerably short of the April 1958 net disappearance of 45 million and the average reduction of 31 million pounds. May 1, 1959 stocks of 629 million pounds were 9 percent larger than a year earlier and 23 percent above average. Holdings of asparagus were up 2 million to 13 million. A year earlier, 14 million pounds were in storage. French fries at 100 million pounds compare with 77 million on May 1, 1958. Frozen spinach stocks increased by 33 million pounds during April, totaling 61 million by May 1. A year earlier stocks amounted to 42 million pounds.

Meat and meat products

Warehouse holdings of red meats were increased by 53 million pounds during April to total 655 million on May 1. These stocks represent an increase of 47 percent over a year earlier and 2 percent more than 1954-58 average holdings. Unlike total red meat holdings, stocks of beef declined 1 million pounds during April. A year earlier, beef stocks were reduced 7 million pounds. The average net change is a reduction of 17 million pounds. Stocks of beef totaled 170 million pounds on May 1. This was 65 percent above stocks held a year earlier and 20 percent above average. Pork stocks increased by 42 million pounds during April. This compares with a net gain of 36 million pounds a year earlier and 4 million, the average net change. Stocks of pork totaled 379 million pounds on May 1. A year earlier 260 million pounds were in storage and average stocks are 414 million. Stocks of all frozen pork cuts showed a gain over a month earlier. Specifically, frozen picnics were up 1 million; frozen hams, up 15 million; frozen bellies, up 14 million pounds. Since January 1, 1959 stocks of frozen pork bellies have shown a net gain of 82 million pounds.

Table 1. --Net changes in storage holdings during April (1)

Cooler commodities	Holdings April 30, 1959	April net change		Freezer commodities	Holdings April 30, 1959	April net change	
		Quantity	Pct.			Quantity	Pct.
	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	Pct.		1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	Pct.
Apples	378,384	- 305,328	45	Cream.	9,520	4,293	82
Pears.	12,500	- 15,900	56	Butter, creamery	82,363	19,069	30
Other fresh fruits	3,405	- 311	8	Eggs	84,666	29,651	54
Fresh vegetables .	52,207	- 12,668	20	Poultry.	214,080	- 36,218	14
Dried & Evap. fts.	37,151	3,310	10	Fruits	301,866	- 59,508	16
Nutmeats	259,292	28,210	12	Juices	484,628	65,729	16
Nuts in shell. . .	58,697	- 916	2	Vegetables . . .	628,836	- 19,063	3
Other dairy prod.	9,154	2,954	48	Beef	157,632	1,749	1
Cheese	280,192	22,921	9	Pork	322,296	38,539	14
Shell eggs	24,710	19,702	393	Other meats . .	26,707	1,840	7
Beef	12,103	- 2,779	19	Miscellaneous. .	308,405	7,412	2
Pork	56,392	3,029	6	Total	2,620,999	53,493	2
Canned meats . . .	79,497	10,540	15				
Miscellaneous. . .	337,176	236	-				
Total	1,600,860	- 247,000	13				

(1) For a detailed breakdown see the tables that follow.

Table 2. End-of-month Apple holdings, by States

State	April 1954-58 average (1)	April 1958	March 1959	April 1959
	1,000 bu.	1,000 bu.	1,000 bu.	1,000 bu.
New England	108	152	964	513
New York.	516	627	2,492	1,372
New Jersey	90	67	274	162
Pennsylvania	69	85	235	96
Ohio	61	63	103	66
Illinois	70	45	55	36
Michigan	131	227	953	482
Missouri	18	7	18	10
Kansas	7	18	41	15
Virginia	143	108	673	235
West Virginia	20	10	179	47
Washington	1,953	2,257	7,485	4,356
Oregon	21	72	37	14
California	429	394	568	399
Other states	100	63	167	80
U. S. Total	(2) 3,736	4,195	14,244	7,883

(1) Prior to 1956, processing stocks were excluded.

(2) Not comparable.

Table 3. — End-of-month stocks of fruits, vegetables, and nuts

Net changes in stocks during April and comparisons:

Fresh apples: Decreased by 6 million bushels; April 1958 decrease was 5 million bushels; average April decrease is 4 million bushels.

Fresh pears: Decreased by 344,000 bushels; April 1958 decrease was 259,000 bushels; average April decrease is 275,000 bushels.

Commodity	Unit	April 1954-58 av.	April 1958	March 1959	April 1959
		Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.
Apples, fresh:					
Western (1)	Standard boxes	2,377	2,402	(1)	(1)
Western	Other containers	140	398	(1)	(1)
Eastern	Bushel baskets	361	231	(1)	(1)
Eastern	Other containers	858	1,164	(1)	(1)
Total	Bushel	(2) 3,736	4,195	14,244	7,883
Pears, fresh:					
Bartletts	Boxes, baskets, etc.	21	100	2	3
Bartletts	L. A. lugs	(3)	6	-	-
Other varieties	Boxes, baskets, etc.	142	238	473	178
Other varieties	L. A. lugs	(3)	291	149	69
Total	Boxes, baskets, etc.	(4) 169	373	624	250
Other fruits, vegetables, and nuts:					
Fresh grapes	Pound	821	144	1,052	599
Other fresh fruits	do.	6,558	10,560	2,664	2,806
Dried & evaporated fruits	do.	38,048	36,415	33,841	37,151
Onions	do.	13,599	10,443	26,621	6,490
Celery	do.	421	188	183	173
Other fresh vegetables	do.	70,543	106,895	38,071	45,544
Nut meats, peanuts	do.	105,437	150,628	195,080	219,049
Nut meats, other nuts	do.	39,966	38,554	36,002	40,243
Peanuts, in shell	do.	7,078	14,298	3,023	3,636
Other nuts, in shell	do.	56,080	50,631	56,590	55,061

- (1) Not reported separately after December 31, 1958.
- (2) Not comparable.
- (3) Not reported separately prior to January 31, 1956.
- (4) In terms of bushels.

Table 4.— End-of-month stocks of frozen fruits and vegetables

Net changes in stocks during April and comparisons:

Frozen fruits: Decreased by 60 million pounds; April 1958 decrease was 64 million pounds; average April decrease is 49 million pounds.

Frozen vegetables: Decreased by 19 million pounds; April 1958 decrease was 45 million pounds; average April decrease is 31 million pounds.

Frozen orange juice: Increased by 6 million gallons; April 1958 increase was 6 million gallons; average April increase is 4 million gallons.

Commodity	April 1954-58 av. 1,000 pounds	April 1958 1,000 pounds	March 1959 1,000 pounds	April 1959 1,000 pounds
Fruits, frozen:				
Apples	40,875	46,757	52,969	47,834
Apricots	3,605	3,338	4,457	3,673
Blackberries	8,453	13,934	12,185	9,502
Blueberries	12,274	13,674	16,851	14,273
Boysenberries	(1)	(1)	13,557	10,947
Cherries	30,827	39,596	43,538	35,039
Grapes	9,208	6,796	9,827	8,436
Peaches	22,641	25,686	29,925	24,907
Raspberries, red	(2)(17,554)	(2)(21,871)	14,621	11,808
Raspberries, black	68,744	84,201	9,416	7,843
Strawberries	41,487	41,538	110,868	88,727
All other fruits			43,160	38,877
Total	255,668	297,391	361,374	301,866
Juices, frozen:				
Orange juice	327,890	365,354	269,902	327,166
Gallons equivalent (3)	33,120	36,904	27,263	33,047
Other fruit juices and purees	133,688	125,417	148,997	157,462
Vegetables, frozen:				
Asparagus	12,298	14,166	10,516	13,448
Beans, lima	63,249	66,757	73,501	64,543
Beans, snap	39,075	36,337	57,484	46,674
Broccoli	36,822	35,480	52,800	52,404
Brussels sprouts	18,367	16,858	18,289	16,321
Carrots	(1)	(1)	24,141	21,276
Cauliflower	16,240	13,779	16,194	14,514
Corn, sweet	45,220	46,528	49,477	40,323
Mixed vegetables	(1)	21,226	21,856	19,313
Peas, green	80,909	126,254	114,665	100,149
Peas and carrots, mixed	(1)	10,603	13,696	12,487
Potatoes, french fried	(1)	77,093	97,085	100,360
Spinach	47,708	41,962	28,645	61,449
All other vegetables	150,721	69,496	69,550	65,575
Total	510,609	576,539	647,899	628,836

(1) Not available. (2) Red and black combined.
(3) Converted on the basis of 9.9 pounds per gallon.

Table 5. — End-of-month stocks of dairy and poultry products

Net changes in stocks during April and comparisons:

Cream: Increased by 4 million pounds; April 1958 increase was 2 million pounds; average April increase is 4 million pounds.

Butter: Increased by 19 million pounds; April 1958 increase was 9 million pounds; average April increase is 6 million pounds.

Cheese: Increased by 23 million pounds; April 1958 change was a decrease of 12 million pounds; average April change is an increase of 6 million pounds.

Shell eggs: Increased by 421,000 cases; April 1958 increase was 243,000 cases; average April increase is 368,000 cases.

Frozen eggs: Increased by 30 million pounds; April 1958 increase was 16 million pounds; average April increase is 33 million pounds.

Frozen poultry: Decreased by 36 million pounds; April 1958 decrease was 37 million pounds; average April decrease is 33 million pounds.

Commodity	Unit	April 1954-58 av. Thou.	April 1958 Thou.	March 1959 Thou.	April 1959 Thou.
Cream, milk, and butter:					
Fluid cream	Pound	8,289	9,327	4,421	8,002
Plastic cream (75-85% butterfat) . . .	do.	1,687	1,788	806	1,518
Condensed milk (bulk)	do.	6,150	4,672	2,699	3,266
Evap. and Cond. milk (case goods) . . .	do.	4,598	3,759	3,501	5,888
Butter, creamery	do.	184,643	115,548	63,294	82,363
Cheese:					
American Cheddar	do.	400,746	293,270	226,083	246,332
Swiss, including block	do.	8,876	5,513	8,562	8,234
All other varieties	do.	25,224	22,566	22,626	25,626
Total cheese	do.	434,846	328,349	257,271	280,192
Eggs:					
Shell	Case	816	322	107	528
Frozen eggs, total	Pound	106,546	68,274	55,015	84,666
Whites	do.	33,052	25,318	19,659	26,212
Yolks	do.	25,532	14,664	15,416	24,913
Whole or mixed	do.	42,102	23,115	17,397	30,741
Unclassified	do.	5,860	5,177	2,543	2,800
Total eggs (1) (case equivalent) . . .	Case	3,574	2,050	1,500	2,671
Poultry, frozen:					
Broilers or fryers	Pound	17,313	16,267	29,532	26,527
Roasters	do.	5,992	4,325	8,554	9,622
Hens, fowls	do.	33,619	31,389	62,743	55,551
Turkeys	do.	82,577	104,667	112,252	86,898
Ducks	do.	3,164	1,651	2,487	2,424
Unclassified	do.	25,779	18,826	34,730	33,058
Total poultry	do.	168,444	177,125	250,298	214,080

(1) Frozen eggs converted on the basis of 39.5 pounds to the case.

Table 6.—End-of-month stocks of dairy and poultry products, by States

April 30, 1959

State	Cream		Creamery butter	American cheese	Shell eggs	Frozen eggs	Total poultry
	Fluid	Plastic					
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 cases	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
Massachusetts	1		1,244	2,882	6	1,120	4,647
Other States			1,786	376	5	1,553	3,897
New England			3,030	3,258	11	2,673	8,544
New York	5,016	353	4,844	33,502	33	5,714	19,143
New Jersey	305		3,010	220	23	2,239	8,028
Pennsylvania	816	147	2,934	1,888	12	2,315	16,958
Middle Atlantic			10,788	35,610	68	10,268	44,129
Ohio	267		1,766	485	4	3,154	3,566
Indiana			1,340	158	2	2,212	857
Illinois			15,298	4,634	235	11,113	22,868
Michigan			1,585	2,299	7	1,806	5,197
Wisconsin			4,620	14,367	1	266	1,410
East North Central			24,609	150,943	249	18,551	33,898
Minnesota		94	26,671	11,215	2	1,321	4,495
Iowa			4,564	428	8	9,305	5,108
Missouri	54	52	631	22,619	35	16,694	14,506
Dakotas			193	156		348	44
Nebraska	31		200	40	15	4,398	13,440
Kansas			1,246	572	5	1,832	2,772
West North Central			33,505	35,030	65	33,898	40,365
South Atlantic			1,720	6,182	13	4,717	22,483
Kentucky			335	716	3	612	2,000
Tennessee			591	442	2	2,441	3,129
Ala. and Mississippi			264	1,214		186	3,703
East South Central			1,190	2,372	5	3,239	8,832
Arkansas and Louisiana			724	317	2	645	7,676
Oklahoma			978	72		1,395	995
Texas	8		1,103	1,495	7	4,487	5,212
West South Central			2,805	1,884	9	6,527	13,883
Colorado			663	97		471	2,056
Other States			558	2,028	2	100	5,460
Mountain			1,221	2,125	2	571	7,516
Washington			286	178	3	522	2,702
Oregon			237	6,457	2	69	1,705
California	192		2,972	2,293	101	3,631	30,023
Pacific			3,495	8,928	106	4,222	34,430
Other States (Cream only)	1,312	872					
United States	8,002	1,518	82,363	246,332	528	84,666	214,080

Table 7. End-of month stocks of meats and meat products

Net changes in stocks during April and comparisons:

Beef: Decreased by 1 million pounds; April 1958 decrease was 7 million pounds; average April decrease is 17 million pounds.

Pork: Increased by 42 million pounds; April 1958 increase was 36 million pounds; average April increase is 4 million pounds.

Other meats: Increased by 12 million pounds; April 1958 increase was 6 million pounds; average April increase is 3 million pounds.

COMMODITY	April 1954-58 av. 1,000 pounds	April 1958 1,000 pounds	March 1959 1,000 pounds	April 1959 1,000 pounds
Beef:				
Frozen	132,510	91,857	155,883	157,632
In cure and cured	9,247	10,898	14,882	12,103
Total	141,757	102,755	170,765	169,735
Pork, frozen:				
Picnics	(1)	7,741	10,294	11,167
Hams	(1)	49,711	51,931	66,566
Bellies	(1)	89,623	113,741	127,625
Other frozen pork cuts	(1)	60,144	107,791	116,938
Total	332,937	207,219	283,757	322,296
Pork in cure or cured:				
Dry salt bellies	(1)	11,427	10,712	11,626
Other dry salt pork	(1)	7,339	8,477	9,386
Other pork cuts	(1)	34,162	34,174	35,380
Total	81,526	52,928	53,363	56,392
Total pork	414,463	260,147	337,120	378,688
Other meats and meat products:				
Veal, frozen	12,717	9,182	13,876	12,957
Lamb and mutton, frozen	8,311	6,674	10,991	13,750
Canned meats in cooler	67,382	65,527	68,957	79,497
Total all meats	644,630	444,285	601,709	654,627
Hides and pelts	80,217	84,351	54,290	56,237

(1) Not reported separately prior to 1957.

Table 8. --End-of-month stocks of frozen fishery products (1)

Species	April 1958	March 1959	April 1959
	<u>1,000 lb.</u>	<u>1,000 lb.</u>	<u>1,000 lb.</u>
Salt-water:			
Filletts and steaks:			
Blocks and slabs	2,900	7,632	9,060
Cod	3,849	4,351	5,015
Flounder	1,234	2,923	2,515
Haddock	7,114	5,926	8,258
Halibut	1,805	2,098	2,026
Ocean perch	4,033	8,030	7,440
Pollock	285	993	995
Salmon	280	514	417
Whiting (incl. split "butterfly")	540	1,218	998
Other filletts and steaks	4,369	4,375	4,920
Fish sticks or pieces (cooked & uncooked, all species)	3,543	5,064	5,581
Round, dressed, etc.:			
Halibut	2,285	4,115	3,661
Mackerel (except Spanish)	356	695	597
Sablefish	2,577	1,338	1,399
Salmon:			
King or chinook	829	2,843	2,391
Silver or coho	616	2,624	2,319
Chum or keta	404	840	646
Unclassified	389	887	694
Smelt	1,007	783	1,085
Swordfish	1,960	1,603	1,656
Tuna	658	1,483	1,719
Whiting, headed and gutted	2,914	5,776	4,537
Other salt-water fish (except bait)	12,155	13,834	14,759
Fresh-water:			
Filletts and steaks	619	1,197	1,114
Round, dressed, etc.:			
Chubs	279	875	795
Trout	1,114	1,551	1,358
Whitefish	1,577	1,386	1,046
Other fresh-water fish (except bait)	2,265	1,721	1,525
Bait and animal food (salt & fresh-water)	8,187	9,918	11,762
Shellfish:			
Crabs (incl. crab meat)	3,323	2,677	2,667
Lobster tails (spiny)	5,445	3,758	4,607
Oyster meats	1,200	884	1,033
Scallop meats	1,221	908	922
Shrimp, raw and headless	12,211	24,893	23,139
All other	6,116	8,953	8,134
Squid	401	710	695
Other shellfish	1,939	1,651	1,498
Total frozen fish and shellfish	101,999	141,027	142,983
Cured fish	9,062	13,724	13,426
Total all fish and shell fish	111,061	154,751	156,409

(1) Data furnished by the Department of the Interior, Fish and Wildlife Service.

TABLE 9.

-- Cold storage holdings, by geographic regions, April 30, 1959

Commodity	Unit	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
		THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.
Fruits, frozen:											
Apples	Pound	1,893	14,747	11,135	1,715	9,181	266	592	240	8,065	47,834
Apricots	do.	54	474	158	153	25	3	106	39	2,661	3,673
Blackberries	do.	124	1,298	1,085	1,539	435	403	494	115	4,009	9,502
Blueberries	do.	2,615	4,173	4,757	754	745	72	191	37	929	14,273
Boysenberries	do.	1	506	1,052	458	91	49	439	96	8,255	10,947
Cherries	do.	226	12,315	12,569	1,909	2,050	255	574	1,186	3,955	35,039
Grapes	do.	4	4,566	2,789	164	7	339	344	17	206	8,436
Peaches	do.	385	4,068	3,639	2,063	3,770	516	849	501	9,116	24,907
Red Raspberries	do.	722	2,846	1,701	1,142	209	33	215	146	4,794	11,808
Black Raspberries	do.	119	1,656	3,145	653	196	40	78	27	1,929	7,843
Strawberries	do.	3,762	13,749	9,705	10,167	3,918	3,724	4,332	946	38,424	88,727
Other frozen fruits	do.	1,305	8,684	13,707	1,515	3,369	298	1,148	1,392	7,459	38,877
TOTAL	do.	11,210	69,082	65,442	22,232	23,996	5,998	9,362	4,742	89,802	301,866
Juices, frozen:											
Orange juice	do.	2,348	7,462	6,650	2,521	282,722	1,049	2,920	1,698	19,760	327,166
Other fruit juices and purees	do.	2,907	23,399	11,484	16,535	58,690	955	2,729	871	39,892	157,462
Vegetables, frozen:											
Asparagus	do.	414	1,920	675	1,144	2,250	386	340	176	6,143	13,448
Beans, lima	do.	671	11,382	3,765	6,430	6,924	2,037	966	2,568	29,800	64,543
Beans, snap	do.	837	15,759	3,272	3,155	5,104	1,144	788	347	16,268	46,674
Broccoli	do.	666	7,900	1,820	4,374	3,125	768	1,070	316	32,365	52,404
Brussels sprouts	do.	178	2,897	859	3,338	839	350	424	234	7,202	16,321
Carrots	do.	33	4,800	2,792	1,985	1,522	179	196	59	9,710	21,276
Cauliflower	do.	317	3,760	812	1,647	1,280	274	385	133	5,906	14,514
Corn	do.	549	8,165	2,790	8,659	3,155	716	834	964	14,491	40,323
Mixed vegetables	do.	126	3,461	1,250	3,081	1,211	332	428	231	9,193	19,313
Peas, green	do.	7,007	16,410	6,906	13,747	4,155	1,862	1,554	3,231	45,277	100,149
Peas and carrots, mixed	do.	75	2,103	654	1,404	399	154	301	87	7,310	12,487
Potatoes, french fried	do.	14,090	14,504	4,374	26,361	4,542	1,185	940	14,558	19,806	100,360
Spinach	do.	750	8,234	1,347	3,516	6,818	1,425	2,615	438	36,306	61,449
Other frozen vegetables	do.	1,750	10,174	6,018	6,111	15,581	7,582	3,775	2,036	12,548	65,575
TOTAL	do.	27,463	111,469	37,334	84,952	56,905	18,394	14,616	25,378	252,325	628,836
Fruits, vegetables and nuts:											
Fresh grapes	do.	33	1,196	499	72	35	374	354	243	599	2,806
Other fresh fruits	do.	1,564	17,199	9,183	981	1,894	149	1,039	7	5,135	37,151
Dried and evaporated fruits	do.	25	2,087	3,393	6	10	62	18	905	6,490	173
Onions	do.	4,032	12,511	4,969	4,605	698	367	1,267	2,277	14,818	45,544
Celery	do.	1,281	316	5,851	3,523	141,728	27,829	37,820	51	650	219,049
Other fresh vegetables	do.	1,146	5,809	7,060	1,834	2,912	564	4,531	320	16,067	40,243
Peanut meats	do.	395	3,955	2,843	6,827	3,488	97	69	991	3	3,636
Peanuts, in shell	do.	513	1,630	606	27	302	20	15	1	16,089	55,061
Other nuts, in shell	do.									4,769	7,883
Fresh apples	Bushel									215	250
Fresh pears	Boxes										

Continued

TABLE 9. -- Cold storage holdings, by geographic regions, April 30, 1959 -- Continued

Commodity	Unit	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
		THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.
Dairy products and eggs:	Pound	207	6,137	596	516	198	17	51	87	193	8,002
Cream (not including plastic)	do.	306	500	146	146	309		11	228	18	1,518
Cream, plastic	do.	3,030	10,788	24,609	33,505	1,720	1,190	2,805	1,221	3,495	82,363
Butter, creamery	do.	3,258	35,610	150,943	35,030	6,182	2,372	1,884	2,125	8,928	246,332
Cheese, Natural, American	do.	3	447	4,335	2,341	13	6	708	324	57	8,234
Cheese, Swiss	do.	295	5,686	17,265	326	222	166	216	873	577	25,626
Cheese, Other natural varieties	do.	11	68	249	65	13	5	9	2	106	528
Eggs, shell	Case	2,673	10,268	18,551	33,898	4,717	3,239	6,527	571	4,222	84,666
Eggs, frozen	Pound										
Poultry, frozen:	do.	916	2,951	1,216	3,273	5,590	1,258	5,869	274	5,180	26,527
Broilers or fryers	do.	1,657	1,537	1,438	550	715	679	889	707	1,450	9,622
Roasters	do.	1,944	17,926	9,879	16,148	3,943	1,003	834	212	3,662	55,551
Hens, fowls	do.	2,885	14,651	14,589	16,392	6,191	2,023	5,077	5,845	19,245	86,898
Turkeys	do.	186	638	734	90	162	17	117	35	445	2,424
Ducks	do.	956	6,426	6,042	3,912	5,882	3,852	1,097	443	4,448	33,058
Unclassified	do.										
	do.	8,544	44,129	33,898	40,365	22,483	8,832	13,883	7,516	34,430	214,080
Meats, meat products and fish:	do.	11,336	25,746	34,502	28,070	4,450	4,419	12,598	3,886	32,625	157,632
Beef, frozen	do.		2,905	2,672	2,320	1,564	551	218	703	1,170	12,103
Beef, in cure or cured	do.	256	1,317	3,848	3,392	552	446	351	252	753	11,167
Pork, frozen:	do.	1,577	5,009	23,398	26,093	2,525	2,227	2,614	557	2,566	66,566
Picnics	do.	858	4,629	44,957	57,129	7,196	7,107	2,000	1,473	2,276	127,625
Hams	do.	2,274	10,673	39,416	39,148	9,047	3,674	4,904	1,414	6,388	116,938
Bellies	do.										
Other frozen pork cuts	do.										
Pork, in cure or cured:	do.										
Dry salt bellies	do.		121	2,654	7,127	785	397	290	83	169	11,626
Other dry salt pork	do.		328	4,027	4,262	458	166	130	8	7	9,386
Other pork cuts	do.	1	3,527	9,660	13,027	4,678	560	1,306	702	1,874	35,380
Veal, frozen	do.	870	3,914	3,982	1,351	379	290	808	114	1,249	12,957
Lamb and mutton, frozen	do.	942	4,107	3,056	1,711	378	140	1,197	163	2,056	13,750
Canned meats in cooler	do.	788	15,765	19,162	35,817	948	619	1,522	1,424	3,452	79,497
	do.	18,902	78,041	191,334	219,492	32,960	20,596	27,938	10,779	54,585	654,627
Hides and pelts	do.	2,471	1,591	9,454	34,437	1,305	415	4,197	542	1,825	56,237
Fish, frozen	do.	28,636	31,573	14,879	7,185	9,607	5,523	8,639	2,261	(1)34,680	142,983

(1) Includes fish in Alaska.

Table 10. --Commodities stored in public general cold storage warehouses,
March 31, 1959

Cooler commodities	Net Weight	Freezer commodities	Net Weight
	<u>1,000 pounds</u>		<u>1,000 pounds</u>
Apples	58,560	Cream	3,907
Pears	6,200	Butter, creamery	57,103
Other fresh fruits	1,683	Eggs	48,945
Fresh vegetables	54,205	Poultry	230,601
Dried & Evap. fruits	31,018		
Nutmeats	165,684	Fruits	269,814
Nuts in shell	38,161	Juices	184,372
Other dairy products	5,421		
Cheese	117,275	Vegetables	441,095
Shell eggs	3,978		
		Beef	125,058
Beef	3,392	Pork	188,507
Pork	3,488	Other meats	18,745
Canned meats	32,459		
Fish	11,987	Fish	119,199
Miscellaneous	170,141	Miscellaneous	121,836
Total	703,652	Total	1,809,182

Table 11. --End-of-month stocks of certain commodities in storage owned by the
Government (1)

Commodity	Unit	April 1954-58 av.	April 1958	March 1959	April (2) 1959
		<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>
Butter, creamery	lb.	154,414	83,504	34,827	41,484
American Cheddar cheese	do.	230,884	117,882	5,938	13,741
Pork	do.	9,877	5,358	5,507	3,879
Beef	do.	10,311	2,739	1,659	1,858

(1) Government holdings are included in the tables of total holdings elsewhere in the report and consist of reported stocks held by USDA, the Armed Services, and other Government agencies. In addition to stocks reported above, Armed Services hold some stocks in space owned and operated by them on which figures are not available.

(2) Based on actual reports. Estimates on late reports are not included. Current figures will be revised next month.

TABLE 12. -- End-of-month space and occupancy in public general warehouses in selected cities

City (1)	Net piling space reported (2)		Percentage of net piling space occupied							
			March 1958		April 1958		March 1959		April 1959	
	Cooler 1,000 cu. ft.	Freezer 1,000 cu. ft.	Cooler Pct.	Freezer Pct.	Cooler Pct.	Freezer Pct.	Cooler Pct.	Freezer Pct.	Cooler Pct.	Freezer Pct.
New England:										
Boston	1,782	3,237	90	63	89	60	64	60	69	61
Middle Atlantic:										
New York	4,779	7,880	68	63	74	61	71	67	71	66
Jersey City	3,423	6,006	49	59	72	64	41	60	48	66
Buffalo	1,630	1,562	42	78	47	72	48	79	40	68
Rochester	2,089	1,606	36	57	37	52	30	66	25	58
Philadelphia	1,506	6,896	50	72	49	68	48	61	55	61
Pittsburgh	1,238	2,274	42	65	51	65	36	51	37	55
E. N. Central:										
Cleveland	1,794	2,586	50	53	47	48	41	55	41	54
Cincinnati	369	1,699	67	57	66	57	57	70	53	71
Chicago	8,876	12,417	42	66	47	61	45	72	57	74
Detroit	2,448	3,448	58	68	49	59	61	68	60	62
Milwaukee	837	1,547	80	73	85	75	46	78	47	76
W. N. Central:										
Minn.-St. Paul	835	3,815	62	66	60	69	72	87	75	89
St. Louis	3,108	3,886	58	40	61	44	58	73	61	67
Kansas City	9,079	7,257	59	70	63	71	29	90	27	89
South Atlantic:										
Baltimore & D. C.	920	4,323	51	45	63	53	69	72	73	68
Richmond	874	434	80	80	75	76	64	80	63	80
Norfolk	644	476	84	63	88	79	80	83	83	77
E. S. Central:										
Nashville	965	1,436	74	71	61	62	43	79	43	85
Memphis	118	1,716	60	51	60	50	63	42	50	42
W. S. Central:										
New Orleans	1,052	1,996	56	44	57	42	39	60	47	55
Dallas	3,544	3,752	43	46	42	44	46	45	46	48
Ft. Worth	872	1,088	45	35	46	31	71	50	85	51
Pacific:										
Seattle	95	1,135	57	54	53	43	35	62	59	63
Portland	251	4,176	43	48	53	27	45	40	48	29
Los Angeles	3,150	8,743	74	74	75	70	83	76	84	75
San Francisco	1,075	2,637	37	56	43	64	51	75	60	80
San Jose	2,358	3,776	25	44	24	42	24	38	19	40
Modesto	512	3,811	80	60	23	56	3	66	5	71

(1) Space shown includes public warehouses located in the Metropolitan area.

(2) Space reported to USDA and temperatures at which it was held April 30, 1959.

TABLE 13.-- End-of-month space and occupancy in public general refrigerated warehouses

State or geographic region	Net piling space reported (1) April 1959		Percentage of net piling space occupied							
			April 1954-58 av.		April 1958		March 1959		April 1959 (2)	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
Maine, N. H. and Vt.	366	1,706	52	56	60	53	37	68	52	67
Massachusetts	2,818	5,088	65	71	75	62	59	63	63	64
R. I. and Connecticut	605	1,437	51	57	64	57	34	66	38	66
New England	3,789	8,231	62	66	72	60	53	64	58	65
New York	20,338	19,000	45	60	38	54	43	63	38	59
New Jersey	3,752	7,683	61	64	70	61	41	59	48	62
Pennsylvania	3,765	9,050	54	76	45	68	44	63	48	65
Middle Atlantic	27,855	35,733	49	64	45	59	43	62	40	61
Ohio	3,144	6,496	54	71	49	55	42	64	44	64
Indiana	835	1,599	72	69	72	57	42	68	47	70
Illinois	11,643	13,279	63	76	47	62	45	71	55	74
Michigan	3,614	4,867	55	67	38	51	44	58	46	53
Wisconsin	6,923	2,633	68	70	61	72	37	65	42	67
East North Central	26,159	28,874	62	72	49	58	42	67	49	67
Minnesota	1,144	5,013	73	78	53	66	61	79	63	81
Iowa	470	3,152	71	71	63	46	56	63	61	69
Missouri	3,503	7,547	66	68	50	51	52	73	50	75
Dakotas and Nebraska	786	4,150	73	74	53	69	49	84	64	87
Kansas	9,257	7,575	66	68	64	70	31	83	28	83
West North Central	15,160	27,437	68	71	59	61	40	77	39	79
Delaware, Maryland & D.C. . .	920	4,543	61	54	62	53	68	71	73	67
Virginia and West Va.	7,163	1,445	41	68	46	70	31	73	23	67
North and South Carolina . . .	559	1,280	41	71	54	63	64	74	67	73
Georgia	3,910	2,315	81	82	78	75	86	82	88	84
Florida	1,352	12,081	69	71	62	70	52	55	61	60
South Atlantic	13,904	21,664	58	67	61	67	53	65	50	65
Kentucky	937	1,380	68	66	56	41	37	65	32	65
Tennessee	1,843	5,290	72	70	60	53	59	56	60	56
Alabama and Mississippi	1,790	2,447	57	71	51	57	73	72	68	76
East South Central	4,570	9,117	68	69	56	52	59	62	58	63
Arkansas	210	1,722	48	55	33	44	16	63	19	65
Louisiana	1,197	2,418	68	66	61	51	44	64	51	60
Oklahoma	638	1,083	58	71	52	52	70	61	78	62
Texas	6,365	7,787	57	52	46	45	54	53	57	54
West South Central	8,410	13,010	58	56	48	46	53	57	56	57
Mountain	1,863	6,087	68	67	68	62	50	62	64	65
Washington	1,079	9,650	31	35	23	45	32	47	33	45
Oregon	1,222	8,080	37	26	46	27	48	36	37	25
California	12,079	26,998	48	65	52	60	51	66	48	67
Pacific	14,380	44,728	45	52	49	51	49	56	46	55
United States (3)	116,090	194,881	57	64	52	57	46	64	47	64

(1) Space reported to USDA and temperatures at which it was held April 30, 1959.

(2) Preliminary.

(3) Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic regions based on the corresponding net piling space.

Table 14. --United States refrigerated usable piling space, October 1, 1957 1/

State or geographic region	Type of Warehouse							
	Public general		Private & semiprivate general		Meat-packing plants		Apple houses	
	0° F. or below	Above 0° F. to 50° F.	0° F. or below	Above 0° F. to 50° F.	0° F. or below	Above 0° F. to 50° F.	0° F. or below	Above 0° F. to 50° F.
	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.
Maine.....	1,656	357	654	-	-	-	-	918
New Hampshire.....	(253	(22	(62	(69	-	-	(5	(1,940
Vermont.....	((((-	-	((
Massachusetts.....	(10,320	(4,109	(843	(285	-	-	(14	(4,367
Rhode Island.....	((((-	-	((
Connecticut.....	1,065	140	-	-	-	-	2	2,701
New England.....	13,294	4,628	1,559	354	-	-	21	9,926
New York.....	22,455	21,325	2,458	6,256	722	2,191	458	16,904
New Jersey.....	11,078	4,577	2,296	569	-	-	28	2,821
Pennsylvania.....	10,062	4,954	2,859	1,401	259	850	599	6,371
Middle Atlantic...	43,595	30,856	7,613	8,226	981	3,041	1,085	26,096
Ohio.....	7,967	4,220	217	197	95	1,572	14	923
Indiana.....	2,495	628	(3,254	(3,172	400	295	(31	(1,830
Illinois.....	14,406	14,768	(	(	784	2,564	((
Michigan.....	8,126	5,439	3,106	3,389	(1,173	(1,204	(64	(9,227
Wisconsin.....	5,680	5,026	383	6,648	((((
East North Central	38,674	30,081	6,960	13,406	2,452	5,635	109	11,980
Minnesota.....	5,479	1,317	2,575	68	1,462	1,076	((
Iowa.....	4,197	692	734	395	1,797	2,292	((
Missouri.....	(9,695	(5,105	123	1,278	(778	(2,199	((
North Dakota.....	(	(	-	-	(	(	(1/	(1/
South Dakota.....	(4,000	(769	-	-	(1,277	(4,524	((
Nebraska.....	(	(	(310	(203	((((
Kansas.....	7,761	9,597	(	(	665	1,853	((
West North Central	31,132	17,480	3,742	1,944	5,979	11,944	1/	1/
Delaware.....	405	244	(1,449	(6	1/	1/	((
Maryland & D. C.....	5,012	821	(	(	1/	1/	((
Virginia.....	2,549	5,468	816	4,662	(43	(184	(1/	(1/
West Virginia.....	552	805	578	338	(	(	(1/	(1/
North Carolina.....	(1,591	(711	(133	(194	-	-	((
South Carolina.....	(	(	(	(	(439	(623	((
Georgia.....	3,236	3,988	192	245	((((
Florida.....	14,366	1,342	13,701	281	-	-	((
South Atlantic....	27,711	13,379	16,869	5,726	526	1,040	891	18,209
Kentucky.....	1,499	1,056	115	169	(253	(467	((
Tennessee.....	5,088	2,109	715	43	(	(	(1/	(1/
Alabama.....	(2,524	(1,989	(24	(429	1/	1/	(1/	(1/
Mississippi.....	((((-	-	((
East South Central	9,111	5,154	854	641	1/	1/	1/	1/
Arkansas.....	2,045	315	1/	1/	-	-	((
Louisiana.....	3,299	1,096	149	52	-	-	(1/	(1/
Oklahoma.....	1,210	689	63	118	449	2,121	(1/	(1/
Texas.....	10,777	5,004	388	1,277	997	1,084	((
West South Central	17,331	7,104	1/	1/	1,446	3,205	1/	1/
Montana.....	147	134	1/	1/	1/	1/	((
Idaho & Wyoming.....	1,282	253	765	126	(208	(380	((
Colorado.....	2,094	1,722	1/	1/	(	(	(1/	(1/
New Mexico.....	(538	(135	1/	1/	-	-	(1/	(1/
Arizona.....	(	(	-	-	1/	1/	((
Utah & Nevada.....	1,764	347	1/	1/	1/	1/	((
Mountain.....	5,825	2,591	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Washington.....	11,224	2,418	5,058	1,722	484	527	1,698	70,849
Oregon.....	7,639	1,738	5,159	881	(260	(1,374	(108	(14,989
California.....	32,306	11,761	7,025	15,267	((((
Pacific.....	51,169	15,917	17,242	17,870	744	1,901	1,806	85,838
United States.....	237,842	127,190	56,478	50,108	12,716	27,961	3,915	153,527

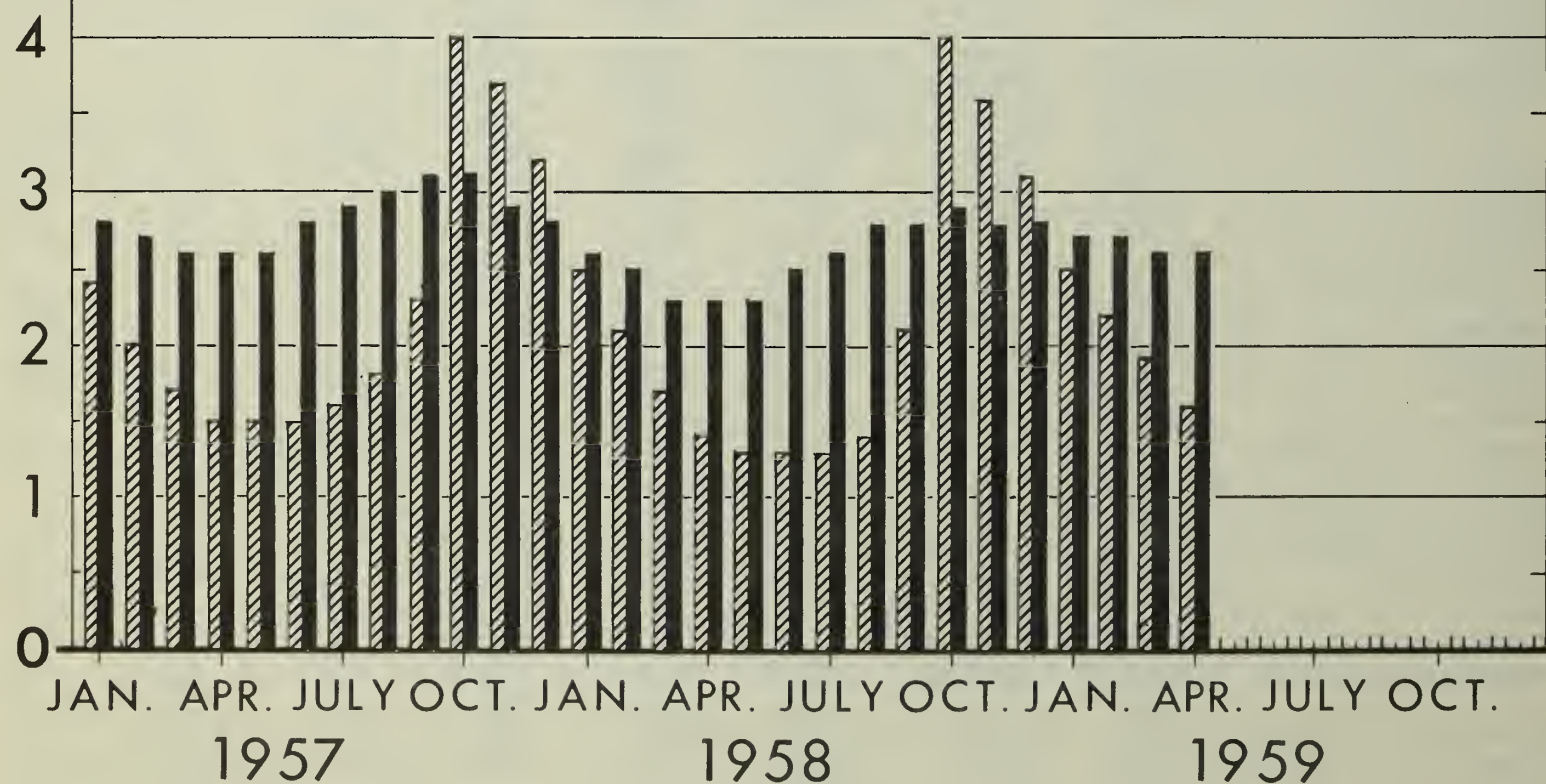
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